

## VIRGINIA WILL HELP

Joins New Jersey in Unveiling Exercises May 12.

## MEMORIES IN SPOTSYLVANIA

One on Bloody Angle and Other at Salem Church—Programme Completed, and Gov. Swanson and Gov. Fort Will Be Orators—Blue and Gray Will Mingle Together.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 4.—Plans have been completed for the unveiling, on May 12, of two memorials to the New Jersey volunteers who fell on the battlefields in Spotsylvania County during the civil war. One memorial tablet will be unveiled on the Bloody Angle, and the other, a monument, will be erected at Salem Church. The unveiling exercises will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Salem Church ceremonies at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A feature of the exercises will be that two Southern girls and two Northern girls will jointly pull the cord, which will uncover the memorials.

The day will be one of general commingling of the soldiers of the North and the South. Conspicuous among the speakers will be Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, and Gov. Fort, of New Jersey.

The official programme of the exercises follows:

Tablet Unveiling, Bloody Angle.

Sounding the reveille—Cornet.

Prayer—Rev. W. W. Hammond, of New Jersey.

Singing, "America."—Led by cornet.

Address of welcome—Hon. Claude A. Swanson, governor of Virginia.

Unveiling of tablet—Miss Jennie Cawley, of New Jersey; Miss Miriam E. Gordon, of New Jersey; Miss May Douglas Rowe, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Lena Rowe, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Address, prayer, and transfer to State of New Jersey—Hon. John F. Dryden, of New Jersey.

Address, acceptance, and transfer to Fifteenth Regiment Veterans' Association—Hon. John Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey.

Address of acceptance on behalf of Fifteenth Regiment Veterans' Association—Theodore F. Swazey, of New Jersey.

Cornet solo—Selected.

Address—Gen. Joseph W. Plume.

Singing, selected—Led by cornet.

Presentation and return of battle flag of the Fourteenth Georgia Regiment—A. W. Whitehead, of New Jersey.

Acceptance on behalf of State of Georgia—Col. John W. Preston, of Georgia, and Dr. M. J. Coler, of Georgia.

Sounding the retreat—Cornet.

Benediction—Rev. Dr. W. S. Crammer, of New Jersey.

Lunch.

Monument Unveiling, Salem Church.

Sounding the assembly—Cornet.

Prayer—Rev. Dr. W. S. Crammer, New Jersey.

Address—Hon. Claude A. Swanson, governor of Virginia.

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," led by cornet.

Unveiling of monument—Miss Jennie Cawley, New Jersey; Miss Miriam E. Gordon, New Jersey; Miss May Douglas Rowe, Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Lena Rowe, Fredericksburg, Va.

Presentation of monument to State of New Jersey—Hon. John F. Dryden, New Jersey.

Acceptance of same and transfer to Fifteenth Regiment Veterans' Association—Hon. John Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey.

Acceptance of same on behalf of the association—Theodore F. Swazey.

Cornet solo—Selected.

Address—Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, New Jersey.

Address—Hon. Johnston Cornish, New Jersey.

Address—John S. Gibson, New Jersey.

Address—A. W. Whitehead, New Jersey.

Sounding taps—Cornet.

Benediction—Rev. W. W. Hammond, New Jersey.

President Wells Issues Orders.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—President Wells has issued instructions to the umpires that in future players whose contracts are not in the office of the secretary, as provided for by the constitution of the league, will be prevented from participating in championship games.

President Wells, it is reported on good authority, is taking steps looking to the enforcement of the salary and player limit on June 22. On that day the teams must not have over thirteen men, including the manager, nor must they pay more than \$150 a month for players, this being exclusive of the manager's salary.

Mrs. Stayman Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., May 4.—Mrs. Mary Jane Stayman, wife of M. J. Stayman, died this evening, after a brief illness, aged seventy-four years. She was formerly Miss Bailey, of York County, Pa. She leaves her husband, two sons, Frank E. Stayman, of Middletown, Pa., and John M. Stayman, of Richmond, Va., three daughters, Mrs. Loring A. Cover, of Baltimore; Mrs. Alfred B. Reed, of Clearfield, Pa., and Mrs. Ralph Kaufman, of Ellensburg, Wash.

Start Work Surveying Railroad.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Ronoake, Va., May 4.—Two forces of engineers arrived here last night and to-day went to work surveying the route for the Norfolk-to-Cairo Railway, the new trunk line that is to be built through the delay from the ocean to the Mississippi. One force is working east, from Ronoake, while the other is proceeding west.

## OIL PRICES ARE REDUCED.

Five Cents Per Barrel Decrease on Crude Product.

Sistersville, W. Va., May 4.—The Standard made a big reduction in the price of crude oil to-day, nearly all grades being cut five cents a barrel. It is believed the agitation in favor of the duty of 50 cents a barrel, in the Payne bill is responsible. Many high grade oil producers who have been holding oil in the pipe lines are caught by the slump and will lose millions. This will result, it is thought, in a general protest from all parts of the country to Congress against removing the duty from crude oil.

New York, May 4.—The Standard Oil Company refused to-day to discuss the cut of five cents a barrel in Pennsylvania and Ohio crude oil beyond saying that fluctuation in price is due to a question of supply and demand. That there was any motive looking toward changing the prospective tariff schedules was denied.

## DESPONDENT, ENDS HIS LIFE

Philadelphia Sends Bullet Through Heart at Hagerstown.

Ask Cabmen to Drive Him to Some "Quiet Place," After Buying Pistol.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., May 4.—Despondent over his condition in life, Martin Schallman, of Philadelphia, to-day committed suicide in an open field in the northern suburbs of Hagerstown. Entering a local hardware store this afternoon, he purchased a revolver, and then calling a cabman he requested the driver to take him to some "quiet place."

Arriving at the point in question, Schallman paid the cabman and dismissed him. He then crawled over a fence into a field and shot himself through the heart. When found an hour later his body was still warm, but life was extinct.

Coroner Hoffman decided an inquest was unnecessary. Schallman was thirty-six years old and unmarried. He was a native of Germany, and spent five years in business in South Africa, after learning the watchmaking business at Lancaster, Pa. He was an uncle of Isadore S. Kahn, of Hagerstown, whom he frequently visited, but when he arrived here yesterday he went to a boarding-house instead of to the residence of his nephew.

Kahn was not aware that his uncle was here until informed of the suicide. When the body was found, Schallman was well dressed and had \$25 in his pocket.

REFUSED CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Federal Judge Does Not Recognize Service in United States Navy.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—Federal Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, in the application for naturalization of Nanyo Bessho, a Japanese "chief steward" in the United States navy, denied the petition, holding that under the Federal statute no Japanese or alien except of white blood or of African descent or nativity can become an American citizen, even though he has been in service in the United States navy or Marine Corps.

Bessho claimed the right of naturalization under the act of Congress of July 26, 1894, giving any alien of the age of twenty-one years and upward who has served honorably in the navy or Marine Corps the right of citizenship, after proper court form. United States District Attorney Robert H. Talley, appearing for the government, resisted this holding that under Section 2159 of the Federal statutes, as amended in 1875, only "free white persons" and "aliens of African nativity or African descent" are entitled to naturalization. Judge Waddill, sustaining this, ruled that the act of 1894 could not repeal by implication the statute of 1875, and that there are no direct terms of repeal.

Bessho is preparing to appeal.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES MERGE.

Will Be Managed by Incorporated Concern at Lynchburg.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—The four tobacco warehouses through which the leaf tobacco is sold on this market will be managed by an incorporated concern in the future, the name of which will be the Lynchburg Tobacco Warehouse Company. The capital stock is limited to \$100,000.

The officers for the first year will be George L. Fleming, president; G. H. Nowlin, vice president; J. P. Pugh, secretary and treasurer, and George L. Fleming, Jr., all of whom are here excepting W. D. Baker, of Clifton Forge, and E. S. Robertson, W. P. Bass, and J. D. Oglesby, board of directors.

Lynchburg Printer Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—Henry W. Baker, aged fifty-nine, a life-long printer, and for twenty-five years foreman of the Advance composing room, died this morning after two weeks illness. He was at one time captain of the Fitz Lee Cavalry troop of this city. He was a native of Abingdon, and leaves his wife and seven children, all of whom are here excepting W. D. Baker, of Clifton Forge, and E. S. Robertson, W. P. Bass, and J. D. Oglesby, board of directors.

Lynchburg Drug Company Sustained.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—Judge Christian, of the Corporation Court, to-day in an appeal of the Commonwealth from a decision of the police court, in which it was held that the Strother Drug Company, a wholesale concern, is not breaking the Byrd law in selling pure alcohol in "dry" territory to druggists to be used in compounding drugs, sustained the lower court. Whether or not the State will appeal to the Supreme Court depends upon instructions from the attorney general of Virginia.

## AGANENDS IN FIZZLE

Tucker and Mann Disagree Over Debate Terms.

## LARGE CROWD DISAPPOINTED

Tucker Offers Judge Mann Reversal of Boynton Terms, Which Are Declined—Former Then Refuses Latter's Terms—Tucker Issues Wholesale Challenge for Entire State.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lebanon, Va., May 4.—The hopes of the large crowd which came to Lebanon to-day to hear a joint debate between Judge Mann and Harry Tucker were disappointed. There was no debate. Mr. Tucker's challenge to a joint discussion was declined. His invitation to Judge Mann to engage in a joint debate to-day and to follow it with a series of ten such debates in different sections of the State, was likewise declined.

Mr. Tucker said this afternoon that he would continue to challenge his opponent to meet him on the stump; that as Judge Mann had said, or it had been said at Judge Mann's headquarters in Richmond, that the latter was not given a fair chance in the debate at Boynton, it was only justice that he be given an opportunity where conditions should be fair, and that nothing could be fairer than to have Judge Mann take the reverse of the Boynton debate terms. Mr. Tucker offered these terms to Judge Mann to-day.

Mr. Tucker claimed in his first note to Judge Mann that, as he himself has made the appointment for Lebanon some time in advance, Judge Mann should be allowed to name the terms of the debate. To this Judge Mann replied with a note accepting the challenge, but saying that he was the challenged party, and therefore should be allowed to name the terms, which he did as follows:

Mr. Tucker to open in an hour; Judge Mann to follow in an hour; Mr. Tucker to rejoin in fifteen minutes, and Judge Mann to close in fifteen minutes; neither Judge Mann would agree to a series of debates at which the terms would be alternated.

Mr. Tucker declined to accept terms requiring him to open without giving him any corresponding advantages unless Judge Mann would agree to a series of debates at which the terms would be alternated.

Judge Mann would not admit the right claimed by friends of Mr. Tucker that, owing to the priority of the latter's appointment he was entitled to the court-house first, and at 3 o'clock began his speech, and when he had concluded shortly after 4 Mr. Tucker spoke.

Mr. Tucker attacked the record of Judge Mann, as he has best doing in the past, and as he says he will continue to do. But he admits that he is disappointed by the failure of Judge Mann to meet him in debate, although offered the reverse of the terms under which the two debated at Boynton.

Mr. Tucker will speak in Roanoke Saturday night. Both Mr. Tucker and Judge Mann are in Lebanon to-night. Mr. Tucker was a guest of the Roanoke Hotel to-night at the home of C. C. Burns, the Democratic county chairman.

ORGANIZED FOR FREE HIDES.

West Virginia Leather Interests Will Wage Campaign.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Keyser, W. Va., May 4.—At a meeting of the tanning and leather interests of West Virginia here to-day nearly all the tanners in the State were represented. A permanent free hide league was organized, with H. K. Grubb, of J. K. Mosser Company, Parsons, president, and L. C. Dyer, of the Hamilton Leather Company, secretary. It is claimed the duty on hides is a serious handicap to a score or more large independent concerns in West Virginia. The purpose of the league is to conduct an active campaign for free hides.

TWO COUPLES ELOPE.

Washingtonians Go to Rockville and Are Married.

Rockville, Md., May 4.—Frank Lemoyne Steep, aged twenty-five, of 1055 Jefferson street, and Miss Mary Catherine Jung-haus, aged seventeen, of 1715 Gale street, northeast, both of Washington, tried to procure a marriage license here Sunday, but when informed that they could not do so, the day being Sunday, they gave up to their wrath on Deputy Clerk of the Court J. Darby Bowman, whom they had requested to issue the license.

They said that they were informed that the Roanoke courthouse was always open—night, day, Sundays, and holidays—for that purpose, and, furthermore, that by that means the county procured its greatest revenue. They departed with a warning to Mr. Bowman that they would return the next day, and so they did secure a license and were married by the Rev. S. R. White.

Joseph C. Findley, aged twenty-three, of 126 Third-street, and Miss Florence C. Mason, twenty-two, of 126 Wisconsin avenue, applied for a marriage license here, which was issued to them, after which they began a systematic search for all the newspaper reporters in a vain endeavor to suppress the news of their marriage. The groom confided to the clerk that they could not do so, the day being Sunday, and he desired to keep the affair a secret for a while, until he could win the approbation of his bride's parents. They were married by the Rev. S. R. White.

Carolinian Drowned in New York.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Danville, Va., May 4.—A message was received here to-day announcing the death, by drowning, in New York, of Earl Newton, son of W. T. Newton, an auctioneer, here, at the Central warehouse. He was in a boat with two friends when the boat capsized. Newton failed in his attempt to swim ashore, but his companions, who clung to the boat, were rescued. He was employed in New York by the British-American Tobacco Company. If the body is recovered it will be sent to his home at Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Knight Dead at Winchester.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., May 4.—Mrs. Octavia Owen Knight, widow of Benjamin M. Knight, died this afternoon, following a lingering illness, in her seventy-second year. She was a daughter of the late George R. Long, of Winchester. Four sons survive—William W. Knight, of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. R. Mitchell Knight, of Winchester; Owen Beane Knight, of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Harry Knight, U. S. A.

Leaves All to His Wife.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—The will of J. Gordon Payne was probated to-day, the estate passing to the widow, H. H. Harris qualified as administrator, giving her \$100,000. A number of the largest concerns in the city will be compelled to reorganize because of Mr. Payne's death. The will was a plain letter from the testator to his wife, which was written in 1895.

## REV. DR. BULLARD DIES.

Prominent Disciples of Christ Minister Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—Frank P. Bullard, for many years pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, and for several years located in a similar capacity at Greensburg, Pa., died this afternoon from heart trouble. His condition had been alarming at various times, and in the past few days the end was momentarily predicted.

The deceased was one of the best known ministers among the Disciples of Christ in Virginia. He took an active part in evangelistic and missionary work. The best portion of his life was given to the church of which he was a pastor. Mr. Bullard was president of the board of trustees of the Virginia Christian College. He was a native of Snowville, Va., and was in his fifty-first year. He is survived by his wife.

TO POOL 1909 TOBACCO CROP

Virginia and Carolina Bright Leaf Growers Want 12 Cents.

Committee Named to Ask Congress for High Tariff on Turkish Tobacco.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Danville, Va., May 4.—The Mutual Protective Association of Bright Tobacco Growers of Virginia and North Carolina, at a special meeting held here to-day, adopted resolutions to pool the 1909 crop at a general average of 12 cents per pound, and if not sold at satisfactory prices, to reduce the 1910 crop.

The meeting to-day was largely attended and presided over by President H. O. Kerns, of Martinsburg.

Representative E. W. Saunders, who is in the city, upon invitation, addressed the farmers and explained his position in favoring a high tariff on Turkish tobacco. He contended that Turkey prohibited American growers to export tobacco, and that it would be a great injustice to allow the product from that country to come in and compete with tobacco grown in this section.

The remarks of Mr. Saunders were well received, and President Kerns and Vice President S. C. Adams were named as a committee to go to Washington and advocate a high tariff on the Turkish product.

ADVERTISE CITY, SAYS MAYOR.

Cumberland Has Many Advantages for Factories.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., May 4.—The annual message of Mayor George A. Kean was submitted to the city council last night. The message says: "We have been cramped for money ever since we entered upon the discharge of our duties, nevertheless we have made a great deal of needed repairs and permanent improvements during the past year."

Mayor Kean complains about the ordinance requiring the removal of nuisances from the public highways not having been rigidly enforced, resulting in a number of actions against the city for damages. He says hereafter it will be his purpose to require strict compliance.

The net bonded indebtedness of Cumberland is \$423,814.11. The city's total indebtedness during the year was reduced \$31,425.51. Mayor Kean says the city taxes are not paid or collected as promptly as they ought to be. The amount of outstanding uncollected taxes due the city is \$44,547.96. The city attorney has been authorized to put in suit the bonds of former Tax Collectors Hahne and Kniefer.

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